



CHAP. III.

*Joseph sold by his Brethren into Egypt, and their
false Representations to his Father, &c.*

JACOB, possessing large flocks and herds, to the care and improvement of which he had trained up his sons, was obliged at times to send them to feed at considerable distances from his

his own habitation. these flocks were under the care of Shechem, a place of from home. Probably absent from their father, a good old man, what to Joseph, was much all his children. Some time away, he sent Joseph to see to his welfare, and to see to bring him word. Joseph's journey through many lightful hills; the Sun in the East, when he gained the meridian, its noontide beams; West, and almost through darkness, before he reached him. But a man having need of him to Dothan, where